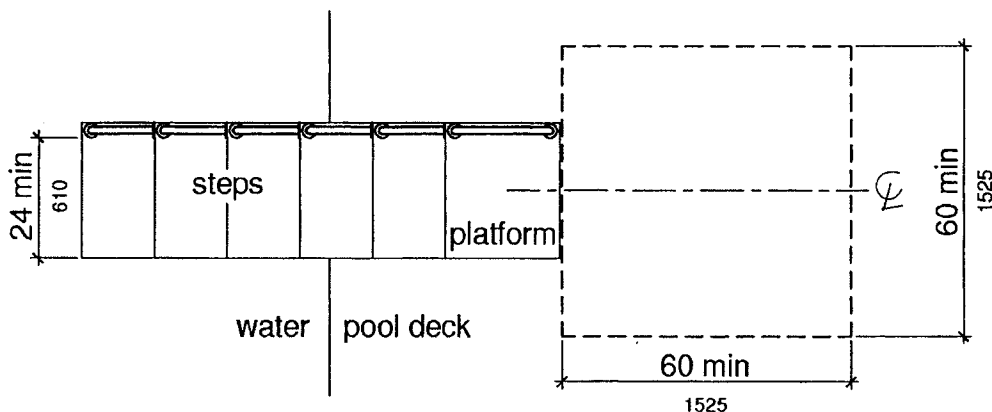


**1009.5.2 Transfer Space.** A transfer space of 60 inches (1525 mm) minimum by 60 inches (1525 mm) minimum with a slope not steeper than 1:48 shall be provided at the base of the transfer platform surface and shall be centered along a 24 inch (610 mm) minimum side of the transfer platform. The side of the transfer platform serving the transfer space shall be unobstructed.

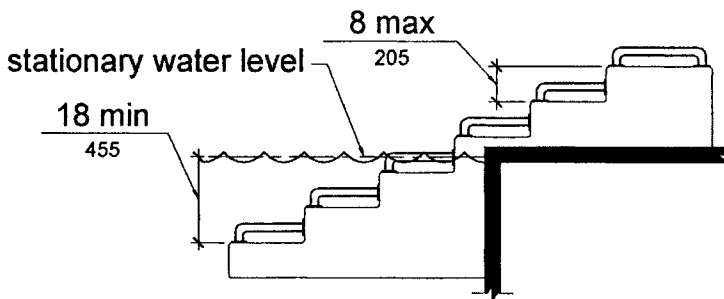


**Figure 1009.5.2**  
**Clear Deck Space at Transfer Platform**

**1009.5.3 Height.** The height of the transfer platform shall comply with 1009.4.2.

**1009.5.4 Transfer Steps.** Transfer step height shall be 8 inches (205 mm) maximum. The surface of the bottom tread shall extend to a water depth of 18 inches (455 mm) minimum below the stationary water level.

**Advisory 1009.5.4 Transfer Steps.** Where possible, the height of the transfer step should be minimized to decrease the distance an individual is required to lift up or move down to reach the next step to gain access.



**Figure 1009.5.4**  
**Transfer Steps**